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INTERLEAVE ADDRESS GENERATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 31, 2001, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the reference(s); for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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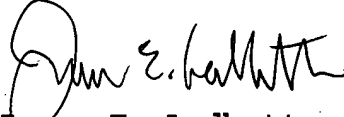
Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '748 and JP '860 were cited in a PCT International Search Report (copy attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of

record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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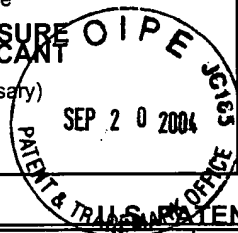
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